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the newspaper. We have a Job Corp, a state job corp. They also read the grocery ads from the Lincoln paper in Seward, Nebraska. So what the state is saying if we give them this money is Seward people go to Lincoln to buy your groceries. Don't buy them in Seward. Mr. Chairman, I think everything has been said that needs to be said.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to indefinitely postpone LB 124 on General File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 28 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion fails. Is there another amendment on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Stoney moves to amend LB 124. Read Stoney amendment found on page 438, Legislative Journal. That is offered by Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Koch in his remarks indicated that this program and the help that they are going to provide the blind community is only for three years. Now I have some of the same concerns that have been expressed formerly. A proposal such as 124 is how bureaucracy is conceived. With its passage it is born and it continues to grow. We are all concerned with sunset provisions and items that we place for appropriations that we know continue to bloom, mushroom and grow. With this amendment, I think we are being honest in providing the additional funding for the three years which has been requested, but at the end of that three years, I think sufficient time will have been given to those individuals that are supportive of such programs to obtain the funding from private sources other than governmental bureaucracy. I would move the adoption of my amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could I yield to Senator Koch.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol is first and then Senator Koch. Okay. The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Speaker, it is okay with me if Senator Koch wants to speak first. I was going to ask him some questions and he probably will answer those in his remarks so I yield to Senator Koch.